SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

sure in the local market yesterday. The slump in the near option was largely due to switching of contracts to July. Weather conditions were still against a bull market. Local rains and reports of the breaking of the drought in many sections of the winterwheat belt, taken in conjunction with favorable reports on the fall-planted crop, was a decidedly depressing feature. Foreign markets were easy on the report that Argentine shipments of wheat and corn would show a heavy increase for the week,

At the opening of the session there was a good speculative and cash demand for corn, but later there was a falling off in the outside interest and the market sagged in sympathy with wheat and closed dull and lower.

May wheat opened %c off and closed 14c off. July opened 4c off and closed 4c off. May corn opened 1-16c off and closed %c off. July opened 4c off and closed 4c off. May outs opened 14c up and closed 14c off. July opened 14c off and closed unchanged. Fruits and vegetables were generally firm and higher prices were realized on top-

grade receipts. Stocks of the Colonial, Germania and Missouri Trust companies, which were merged Thursday, as officially announced by The Republic, were the center of interest on the local exchange. Values were generally higher, though a portion of the early gains was

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9,163,822, balances \$1,815,240. Discount rates were firm

between 4½ and 5½ per cent. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market,

MARKETS AGAIN WEAK ON WEATHER REPORTS.

WHEAT SUFFERS A HEAVY

Corn and Oats Decline in Sympathy and Outside Offerings Are Free.

same as have influenced prices all week.

Rain drops on Third street were sufficient | Sec dox. Rain drops on Third street were sufficient to the city farmers with bearish tendencies, and they made the most of their opportant them.

Foreign markets were easy, and it was orted that shipments from the Argentine

The Medern Miller, in its weekly outlook, raid: 'The lack of sufficient moisture in section of the Southwest, notably in Oklanoma and Central and Northern Kansas, de-veloped complaints regarding the condition

May eats closed 1/2 up 431/2c and July unchanged at 341/4c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 42,390 bu., compared with 48,064 bu. a year ago. Of these 818 sacks and 45 cars were local, compared with 284 sacks and 35 cars local and 4 cars through the same day a year

and 4 cars through the same day a year 1800.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 467,710 bu., against 765,000 bu. in 1901, and shipments were 191,760 bu., as against 285,000 bu. The Northwest received 223 cars, against 433 last year. Chicago received 49,200 bu. and Kansas City 37,200 bu. The clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 124,000 bu. of wheat.

Receipts of corn were 37,700 bu., compared with 64,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 20 cars were local and 13 cars through, compared with 49 cars local and 31 cars through the same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 183,150 bu., against 416,000 bu. in 1901, and shipments were 185,810 bu., against 378,000

to 5,000 bu.

Heccipts of oats at St. Louis were 43,200 bu. compared with 28,400 bu. a year ago.

Of these 13 cars were local and 4 cars through, compared with 25 cars lecal and 6 cars through the same day a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 185,000 bu. as against 216,000 bu., in 1901, and shipments were 200,844 bu., against 277,400 bu. The clearances aggregated 18,000 bu.

The following tables show the range of prices on futures and cash grain:

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Onts
Rye
Barley
No. 2 red wheat
No. 2 hard
No. 2 bard
No. 2 white
No. 2 white

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter Quotations. irsts 16. ess.—Jobbing: Twins at 124c; singles 124c; s 15c; Y. A. 124c; long horns 124c; N. Y. 12c; N. Y. small 124c. Limburger 124c swiss-Choice 15c; No. 2 124c/15c. Brick

c to 95c; bellies at 85c to 95c; Californias at \$255c. New York shoulders \$450c. Carrier Shoulders \$550c. Carrier Shoulders \$550c. Carrier Shoulders Shoulde

Gers.

Bucon-Rud, s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ribs at \$5,000 c, clear sides and challen rid \$5,000 c, clear sides at \$5

to the city farmers with bearish tendencies, and they made the most of their opportunity. As on the previous day, weather news was most engerly sought, and when it was all in it was found that most of the characteristic indicated favorable characteristics. The content is the content of the characteristic indicated favorable content in the content of the characteristic indicated favorable content in the content of the conte Take Fighty—Hens and mixed chickens Sc; old roosters igc; broilers He; staggy young roosters 7c. Turkeys—Average Ec. Geese 4243c. Ducks at Ne. Pigeons \$1.25 per doz. Dressed Foultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice at 24,576c, roosters Sige. Turkeys—Choice at 121,576c. Ducks 11,511;c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 538c. Housting Figs—in demand at \$1.25 to \$1.59 per head.

of the Southwest, notably in Okland Central and Northern Kansas, deleast in Gentral and Northern Kansas, deleast in Complaints regarding the condition wheat crop in that part of the part

| Kareus & Nebraska- | Dakota & Western- | Modium | 15 615 | Light fine | 13 | Heavy fine | 10 611 | Missouri & Illinois- | Combing and clothing | 175 | Reald and low | 185 | Reald fine | 125 613 | Heavy fine | 19 611 | Ark & Southern- | Twelve months | 185 | Light fine | 125 613 | Real fine | 125 613 | Real fine | 125 613 | Real fine | 185 Black and seedy at from 4c to 8c per lb, less; 15c allowed on old and 25c on new wool sks.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 14c; Texas average 13c; Texas light 11c; fallen 12%c; native and Arkansas 12c; No. 1 native 13c; No. 2 native 11c. Dry saited—Round 19%c; saited No. 1 9%c. Horse hide, dry 75c. Greensaited No. 2 9%c. Horse hide, dry 75c. Greensaited, Western—Hound 6%c; Southern do. 6%c; selected No. 1 71/c; selected No. 2 6%c; part cured 15c per lb. less; uncured 15c per lb. less; cuils 2%c; cuils, dry stock 6%c. Horse hides 12.75; do. No. 2 11.25.

| Raccoon- | So | No. 1 large | No. 1 large | No. 1 medium | No. 2 medium | No. 2 medium | No. 3 medium | No. 3 medium | No. 4 medium | No. 4 medium | No. 5 medium | No. 1 large | 1.30 | No. 1 medium | No. 1 medium | No. 1 medium | No. 1 medium | No. 2 medium | No. 3 medium | No. 4 medium | No. 1 medium |

GRAPE FRUIT-\$4.50@5.50 per box, according GRAPE FRUIT-31.0995.30 per box, according to size.

ORANGES-Slow: steady. Quote new Mexican Sonora at 44 a box in jobbing way. Callfornia navels at 1592.56 for choice; seedlings at 2.40; Fiorida at 2.502.55 for choice; fancy Rediands \$2.502.51 in a jobbing way 1593% per box higher. Tangerines to per box: \$1.7562.25 cer box. FLANNEEDS—Salable at \$1.80 per bu.
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HORSERADISH-45 per bbl. on orders.
PARSNIPS-Northern \$1.65f1.80 per bbl. for
unwashed; washed \$1 per 4-bbl. sack; homegrown 50s75c per bu. loose.
CAULIFLOWER-New California at \$2.56

for prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—12.75 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw at 63c; belled 64c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal, 11% b. No. 1
and 19% No. 3; small quantities he per th. more.
COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 45c;
white 46c; winter yellow 6c; winter white 48c.
FIOPS—New York 1892%; Pacfic Coast 18812c;
old at 11c; foreign at 69945c.
SALT—E, side: Medium 20c; granulated 55c per
bbl.; Se per bbl. more this side.
HEMP SEED—Latest bid at 43.25 per 100 lbs.,
pure test. pure test.

ISHED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at \$1.50; Scotch \$1.90; split \$2; with poorwill pease at \$1.55.

WHITE BEANS—Hand picked pea beans to a small way from store \$1.75\(\pmu\)1.72 per bu.; screened \$1.60 per bu.; machine-picked \$1.60; Lima beans at 5.60 per bt.; blackeye \$2.50; California pink at \$3.603\(\pmu\)c; lentils at \$4.90; New York kidney at \$4.50. at 40.5.

40.5.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 688c; bright amber 10gHc; white alfalfa 15916c. Strained Southern in bbit, at 44.645c; cans 5255c; California cans 1565c.

MOSS-Market steady; machine-picked in best lemand; offerings liberal; gray-mixed 1½GT½c; gray, brown and black mixed 1½GT½c; brown and lack mixed 1½GT½c; and follow mixed 1½GT½c; machine-picked X at 3½GZ; NX at 3½GZ; Machine-picked X at 3½GZ; Machine-picked less; extra black 6c.

EMITTY BARRELS-Coal oil, turp-mine and maoline 8c; vinegar 76c; black 6d; de; limseed, ight oil and varnish 15c; sugar 15c; wine8c; licked 45c; sait 5c; dicke 45c; sait 5c; flour 5c; molasses 32c; lard ferces 35c; 15c off for each broken head; 2c off or each broken head; 2c off or each hoop missing. See: Tubber at 15.

Honnes—Choice bleached at 315 per ten; other kinds from 510 to 514.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 160 lbs.; Wrought from 60c; heavy cast 50c; malleable steel breakage 50c; stove 40c; burnt 25c; light brans 51; heavy brass 510; copper 511; zinc 12.50; lead 23.50; newter 512.

FOP CORN (On Cob)—Choice white 32.50 on cob for 100 lbs.; rice worth 31; mixed 31.5062.

PECANS—Average receipts 15-255c.

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PECANUTS—We quote: Farmers stock—Red at 14-55c per lb.; white 2525c.

Hickory Nutrs—We quote per bu. at 30c for large and 50c for shellbark.

CIDER—Quotable per bbl. in lots at 33 (4.55)

SORGHUM-Prime new quotable at 2023.65 SORGHUM-Prime new quotable at 2023c per MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at the per lb.; Canadian at lbc; maple strup at 60c

MAPLE SUGAR AND SHOP—New Sugar 10c per lb.; Canadian at lbc; maple strup at 60c to 90c per gal.

ONION SETS—33.12 per bu.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at 35 to 36; prime more. Millet at R.60 to 31.90 for Hungarian or common; German 12 to 12.25. Clover nominally at 35 to 36 for clean; high-grade reditop at 155%. DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 4c to 55% for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 8c for evaporated rings. Cheps at 1974c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 25,925c.

Gaiveston—Quiet at 8.50; receipts 2.54; bales, New Orleans—Very steady at 8 9-16; receipts 1.53; bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 85c; receipts 253 bales.
Savannah—Quiet and steady at 85c; receipts 1.55 bales.
Savannah—Quiet at 8 13-16c; receipts 475 bales.
Charleston—Quiet at 8 13-16c; receipts 475 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 85c; receipts 475 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 85c; receipts 2.225 bales.
New York—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts 2.25 bales.
New York—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts 83 bales.
Philadelphia—Steady at 9 5-16c; receipts 1 bale.
Houston—Ensy at 85c; receipts 2.356 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 5 13-16c; receipts 20 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 85c; receipts 350 bales.

Memphis—Steady at \$5c; receipts 260 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, March 21.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower; maidling uplands 9.1-16c; midding full 9.1-16c; sales 20 bales. Futures closed steady; March 8.26c; April 8.80c; May 8.1cc; June 8.80c; May 8.1cc; Ma

Closed at 52s 7d and Middlesboro at 62s 54.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, March 21.—Turpentine firm at 659

50c. Rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Turpentine firm at 650

Eds. Rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm; quotes A. B. C. D. 81.25; E. 81.26(1.26); P. 81.60; G. 81.65; H. 81.50; I. 81.75; I. 81.

ERRATIO GRAIN PRICES KEEP TRADERS GUESSING.

RAINS IN SOUTHWEST A BEARISH FACTOR.

After Frequent Fluctuations, Led by Wheat, All Cereals Close Somewhat Lower.

Chicago, March 21.-Grains were nervous and erratic again to-day and set speculators guessing. The rains in the Southwest were decidedly bearish in their influ ences over wheat, while a continued heavy export business in cash wheat tended to induce higher prices. Fluctuations were fre quent, and other grains acted sympathetically. At the close May wheat had lost tic, May corn 1661c, and May cats tic. Provisions still acted contrary to grains, and closed 5c to 10c higher. Wheat.

Wheat opened weak and lower on good rains in many of the wheat States, and de-These rains were much needed, and were supposed to be beneficial to the growing crop. Argentine reports indicated an increased movement and still better prospects. Cables were slightly higher, but had little effect. Added to this bearish influence was the advice from New York that much of the stuff reported sold for export yesterday was still for sale. May wheat, which opened a shade to 130 to lower at 70 to 135 c. Then came a revival opened a shade to '56' ic lower at 76' ic to 73' ic, sold off to 73' ic. Then came a revival of yesterday's export business. A local house sold 16 loads of cash wheat, and other points had good sales. This sent shorts to cover in a hurry. Buying for this account sent prices up and held the market firm for a time at 74' ic 74' ic 76' ic

ago. The seaboard reported 52 loads taken for export.

Corn.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Flour, bbis 22,000 16,000 Wheat, bu 65,000 12,000 Corn, bu 65,000 12,000 Corn, bu 85,000 110,000 Barley, bu 10,000 Barley, bu 10,000 Provisions.

Provisions.

Provisions again to-day against the depression in grains. There was an opinion prevalent that were it not for the slump in cereals, the hog products would have had a marked advance. The local run of hogs was small and prices were higher at the yards. Good buying advanced all products after a higher opening. Lard offerings were free, but were well taken. May pork closed liet up at \$15.625; May lard a shade higher at \$2.556 9.575, and May ribs 5675c higher, at \$3.56 (9.855).

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 149; oats, 165; hogs, 25,600 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, March II.—Flour—Receipts 27,478
bbis.; exports 12,781 bbis.; dull and tarely steady.
Rye flour duil. Commeal easy. Rye easy; No. 2
Westhern Sic. f. o. b. affoat. Wheat—Receipts 21,250 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red Nike elev.; No. 2
red Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba Siye, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba Siye, f. o. b. affoat; At a. shade under last night's prices wheat ruled fairly steady all day, with a nervous local trade and selling chetked by further export rumors and higher cables. Weather news furnished the chief bear influence, as more rain was reported in the Southwest. Near the close unfoading by room traders caused a sharp break and last prices were be net lower; March closed 1956; May 1956; Sept. 1956; Poly, July 1956; July 1956; Sept. 1956; Sept. 1956; July 1956; July 1956; Corn—Receipts 12,000; exports 2,200; spot easy; No. 2 65c elev., and 65c f. o. b. affoat. Corn had an early decline under prospects for larger receipts and realizing. Then it railied on cables and with wheat, after which it yielded to unloading and closed weak at 1966; net decline; May 65%6; Sept. 53%654; c. closed 65kc. Oats—Receipts 10,560; exports 6,36; spot easy; No. 2 48c; No. 2 48c; No. 2 48c; No. 2 48c; No. 3 48c; No. 3

FINANCIAL.

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NOT OVER 200 SHARES RESERVED BY WIRE OUR EXPENSE.

weight steers show an advance mainly of 19615c, with exceptional cases more. The general trade was active, nealthy and strong throughout the week, with demands for desirable kinds unsatisfied. A feature of the trade during the week was the purchase of some unmished steers to go back to the country.

Beef Steers 1.30 to 1.50) Pounds—Steers averaging 1.30 to 1.50 lbs sold at 2698.15, the bulk of sales at 46.0096.15. The quality was fair to good and the weights ranged from 1.34 to 1.515 lbs. During the previous week the full range was 5616.49, with the bulk at 15.0006.15.

Beef Steers 1.200 to 1.50 Lbs.—The steers in this class ranged from Says.10, the bulk sold at 5.505.50.

Beef Steers 1.300 to 1.50 Lbs.—The representation in this class in large lots or loads in extremes from 4.506.50, the bulk sold at 5.505.50.

Butcher Steers 8.00 to 200 Lbs.—The full range was 15.506.50, the bulk sold at 5.506.50, and the bulk sold at 5.506.50, the suits sold at 6.506.50.

Butcher Steers 8.00 to 200 Lbs.—The full range in this class was 12.506.50; the bulk of sales at 44.506.50. During the previous week the full range was 15.506.50, with the bulk of sales at 44.506.50. During the previous week the full range was 15.506.50, with the bulk at 14.506.55.

Representative sales:

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No. Av. Fr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 2. 1130. 50.00 1. 500. 44.75. 2. 500. 44.75.

4.75. the bulk at E. 2004-10; stage and even at \$4.65.50.

Stock Steers and Feeders—In this class the range was \$2.75 to their weights ranged from \$60 to 1.280 lbs, and the quality was only fair. The bulk of all the stockers , 40 to 100 lbs, sold at \$150.40, and the 300 to 1.00-lbs, Feeders sold largely at \$4.804.50.

Stock Heifers and Yeartimes—Stock cows and helters sold at \$2.5002.50, with the bulk at \$2.15 to 12.65, and yeartimes at a rull range of \$2.25, and yeartimes at a rull range of \$2.25, and the full range was \$2502.20.

Stock Bulks—Stock bulks sold mainly at \$3.700 lbs, and the full range was \$2502.20.

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SOUTHERIN CATTILL—Recepts of cattle in quarantine division were 18 cars, containing 450 head against \$ cars and 150 head hast week and \$1 cars and \$50 head two weeks ago, therithutions were from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Indian Territory.

The quality was not so good as during the

Representative same 10... 670... 4.30 12... MIA-

the market displayed a very good clearance, and later receipts proving of a nominal nature, the Frielay market was purely a speculative market, that is, transactions were altogether conducted by local handlers. The extent of activity was the filling out of a number of consignments with a few head each, which would not be completed from the auction supplies of the week and as a general rule the offerings were of ordinary quantry. The closing of the week is marked by the firmest and most encourasing tone which has actuated the market during the season. Demands from all the principal sources this week have been deendedly lively, and better than that, they have been competitive and urgent, which stimulated values a good deal along with establishing one of the most active movements sites

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